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**PARENT INFORMATION:**

First Named Inventor: Homer Antoniadis  
Application No.: ~~09/955,617~~ 10/687 283  
Filing Date: September 19, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2821  
Examiner: Minh D. A.  
Title: Organic Light Emitting Diode Light Source  
Attorney Docket No.: 2001P17045US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to initial examination of the continuation application filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of the parent application having Application No. 09/955,617, filed September 19, 2001, please amend the parent application as follows:

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## TRANSMITTAL OF 37 CFR SECTION 1.53(b)(1) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

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SIR:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR Section 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application having Application No. 09/955,617 filed on September 19, 2001, of Homer Antoniadis and Karl Pichler for Organic Light Emitting Diode Light Source.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. A statement pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.60(b) verifying the complete copy as a true copy of the prior application appears at paragraph 9 below.

2. ☒ Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

3. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, 1449 and \_\_\_ references are enclosed.

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AFTER ENTRY OF ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	28 - 20	= 9	x \$ 18	\$ 144.00
Indep. Claims	3 - 3	= 0	x \$ 86	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple			+ \$290	\$ 0.00

Dependent Claim	
Basic filing Fee	\$ 770.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$914.00</b>

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$ 914.00** and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6. ☒ Priority of application having Application No. 09/955,617, filed on September 19, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. Section 119.

7. ☒ The assignment in the parent application applies to this continuation application.

8. a. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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Legal Administrator  
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9. ☒ I hereby declare that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application having application no. 09/955,867 as originally filed on September 19, 2001.

10. ☒ Please make of record and consider in the present Application the prior art of record in the prior application.

Date: Oct. 15, 2003

Respectfully requested,

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